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20+ years of customer focused experience as an IT systems administrator, manager, leader, and all-around technical generalist. I enable my customers and mentor my team to be the best they can be.

Work Experience

IT Director – TERRA Staffing Group, Everett WA

October 2018 – May 2020

- Manage, mentor and provide leadership to a team of 6 IT professionals
- Oversee busy help desk with mostly remote user support
- Maintain IT infrastructure, including data center, headquarters and 11 branch offices across 4 states
- Planned successful data center move, and multiple branch office facility changes in one year
- Oversee software development for private intranet tools and public facing employment website with mobile apps

IT Director – Applied Technical Services, Everett WA

March 2014 – October 2018

- Promoted from Senior Systems Administrator (2015) and IT Manager (2018).
- Manage, mentor and provide leadership to a team of 10 IT professionals across many disciplines in three factories and two countries.
- Member of the Extended Leadership Team reporting to the Executive Team via Business Process Review (BPR) meetings weekly.
- Major project management: On-time delivery of infrastructure for large new factory, company-wide cloud email migrations and MRP system updates.
- Performance setting and goals: Achieved 99.5% helpdesk team positive response time and 98%+ positive completion of issues, well within our internal SLA.
- Manage and support ERP, MES and PLM systems such as Oracle Agile, Aegis, FactoryLogix, Fourth Shift and others.
- Intensive data integration focus between many different systems.
- Employee of the year 2016.

IT Manager – Capitol Hill Housing, Seattle WA

October 2010 – March 2014

- Promoted from Network Administrator
- Manage IT staff, equipment acquisition, installation, and maintenance of all computer and telecommunications systems in a multi-site network including main headquarters, data center, and 40+ remote offices
- Major office moves, network subnet planning, and IP re-alignment with cross-forest Exchange and Active Directory migrations
- Planning, documenting, and executing backup and disaster recovery operations, including successful yearly restoration drills and executive briefings
- Member of cross-department Leadership Team focused on issues, events, and management of organization objectives including the planning for our new headquarters building in 2014

Network and Database Administrator – Herrera Environmental Consultants, Seattle, WA
February 2007 – August 2010

- Consolidated 30 percent of servers into virtual infrastructure using VMware and Hyper-V
- Established helpdesk procedures, monitoring, and baseline performance figures
- Championed path to enterprise-class applications such as SQL server and SAN hardware
- Consolidated storage and introduced new automated network management operations
- Integrated regional offices into the main headquarters network

Manager of IT Services – Downtown Seattle Association, Seattle WA
October 2001 – July 2006

- Converted proprietary databases to SQL server 2000/2005 and web-based intranet tools
- Integrated and secured large county taxpayer databases with urban street-level statistics
- Linked databases to GIS and dynamic mapping applications
- Created statistical reports that helped establish a business improvement district

Consultant - GMWNET, Inc.
September 1996 – 2011

- Founded company in 1996 and created corporation in 1998
- Officespace.com's lead technical "go-to guy" and administrator since 1997
- Developed and planned Internet solutions for businesses and larger organizations such as Washington Apple Commission, Intel, resorts, and advertising firms
- Well-rounded "rent a geek" exercising many technical disciplines

Senior Network Engineer – divine, Inc. (previously marchFIRST), Santa Clara CA
September 2000 – September 2001

- On call 24/7 for Fortune 500 clientele
- Designed setup and operated multi-server environments for large scale Internet activities
- Created load-balanced and clustered SQL Server, IIS, and Exchange environments
- Completed ITIL help desk procedures, including Remedy Action Request System

Chief Technology Officer - Columbia Resource Group, Seattle WA
July 1999 – March 2000

- Created, designed and developed new IT division from inception to services launch
- Oversaw and participated in development of back-end infrastructure

Project Manager - MorseMcFadden Communications, Kirkland WA
September 1996 - September 1997

- Wrote, distributed, designed, and published press releases and newsletters
- Developed computer network for high technology press release delivery service

Education

Public Relations

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington

Bachelor of Arts degree, June 1996. Public relations major, mass media/journalism minor.

- "Public Relations Outstanding Student, 1996"
- District Director, Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)

Journalism

Everett Community College, Everett, Washington

Associate of Arts and Sciences degree, August 1994. Journalism emphasis.

Honors, Accolades and Associations

- 2016 Employee of the year - ATS
- Manager of the Seattle ColdFusion User's Group, 2003 to 2007
- FAA licensed private pilot
- Private pilot instrument rating
- Herold Wilson Memorial Award, 1993. Awarded for 'outstanding contributions to public enlightenment about general aviation'
- Virtual Pilot, Pacific Airways
- Member, Washington Pilots Association and Experimental Aircraft Association